

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:799
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2001
CAUSTIC SODA FACTORY
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred question No.138 dated 20.11.2000 and state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to set up a factory of caustic soda based on salt solution in Drang region of Mandi district in Himachal Pradesh Keeping in view of the large number of salt rocks in the region; and

(b) If so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES(SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b) The Government of India have not received any proposal for setting up a caustic soda factory based on salt solution in Drang region of Mandi District in Himachal Pradesh, in the recent past.